

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method in a user equipment for enabling use thereof in electronic transactions, said user equipment having transaction means for conducting a transaction with a merchant entity, the method comprising:

receiving at the user equipment control information from a management entity independent of the merchant entity; and

~~changing the configuration of~~ updating the transaction means based on the received control information to make it compatible with said merchant entity after a change in the transaction mechanism thereof.

2-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one parameter for use in electronic transactions by the user equipment is changed based on said information from the management entity.

6. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the transaction means are initiated at the user equipment based on said information from the management entity.

7. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the user equipment is provided with hardware for the transaction means during the manufacture thereof.

8. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, comprising step of providing the user equipment with hardware for the transaction means.

9. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the information from the management entity provides the user equipment with at least one new parameter for use in electronic transactions.

10. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the user equipment generates a message requesting for a modification of the transaction means.

11. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said information is included in a data entity.

12. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 11, wherein said data entity is generated by the management entity.

13. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the data entity is based on an electronic data card format.

14. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 11, wherein said information is inserted in a data field of the data entity.

15. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the data entity is based on a format that has been selected from a list comprising of: an electronic business card format; an electronic calendar format; an electronic commerce modeling language format.

16. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the communication media between the user equipment and the service management entity comprises an interface that is based on at least one of the following: short message service (SMS) ; wireless application protocol (WAP) ; internet protocol (IP) ; a short range radio link; a proximity card type interface; an infrared link.

17. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the user equipment communicates with a base station of a cellular communication network.

18. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said information is transmitted to the user equipment in a message containing also other information.

19. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, comprising a step of storing said information associated with provisioning of the transaction means at the user equipment.

20. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said information is transmitted to the user equipment in association with exchange of transaction information between the user equipment and a service provider.

21. (Currently Amended) An arrangement for processing electronic transactions comprising:

a user equipment;

a transaction service entity of a credit card issuer adapted to generate control information to be transported to the user equipment; and

communication means for communication between the user equipment and the transaction service entity, and

transaction means in said user equipment;

wherein the arrangement is such that the configuration of said transaction means in said user equipment can be changed based on said control information transported to the user equipment via said communication means.

22. (Original) An arrangement as claimed in claim 21 adapted to modify existing transaction means based on said control information.

23. (Original) An arrangement as claimed in claim 21 adapted to initiate transaction means based on said control information.

24. (Original) An arrangement as claimed in claim 21, wherein the user equipment is provided with means for wireless communication with a co-operative device.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (New) A method in a user equipment for enabling use thereof in electronic transactions, said user equipment having transaction means, the method comprising:

receiving at the user equipment control information from a management entity of a credit card issuer; and

changing the configuration of the transaction means based on the received control information.